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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of
Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order
to Defer Expenses
Docket No. 2018-358-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On behalf of Blue Granite Water Company (the "Company"), I am writing this letter to oppose the Motion for Continuance filed on June 7, 2019 by Forty Love Point Homeowner's Association ("Forty Love Point").

The Clerk's Office issued the notice for the hearing in this proceeding—the 2nd Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines—nearly three months ago on March 20, 2019 ("Notice"). The Notice provided as follows:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and Commission Order No. 2018-790, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

The bolded font originally appears in the Notice. The Company made a filing on May 2, 2019 demonstrating that it had published to the public and issued to customers the Notice as required by the Clerk's Office. Further, it is evident that Forty Love Point received the Notice because it filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding on March 29, 2019.

One of the Company's witnesses has a flight at 6:30 pm the afternoon of June 18th, and the requested continuance could impair his ability to make the flight as



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scheduled. To accommodate Ms. Valtorta's schedule conflict, the Company is more than willing to permit Forty Love Point's witness to be the final witness for the scheduled hearing.

Because the time for this hearing was scheduled months ago, and given the issue with our witness making his flight, we request that Forty Love Point's request be denied. Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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